



# **Radyr & Morganstown Community Council**

## **Cyngor Cymuned Radur a Threforgan**

**Report**

**Agenda Item 14**

**Meeting:** Full Council  
**Date:** 20 October 2022  
**Report Author:** Chairman of the Council

### **Provision of Facilities for Young People**

#### **Introduction**

1. The Council's Forward Work Programme includes a commitment to examine the potential to improve services and facilities for young people. This paper presents some points to consider.

#### **Background**

2. Discussion has taken place with the Leader of Cardiff on potential partnership opportunities to work with Cardiff Council and other community partners to help deliver facilities and services.

#### **Key Issues**

3. As per appendix.

#### **Financial Implications**

4. Sums are also included within the current budget for Grants for Youth Provision (£3,000 D4) and Youth Projects (£5,000) as well as other sums for Schools Literary Project (£300 F2) and Other Community Projects/Services (£3,000 F3)
5. The Council has identified the sum of £5,000 within Earmarked Reserves for youth provision.

#### **Links to Corporate Objectives**

6. The Appendix identifies projects which could help deliver the Council's corporate objectives:
  - A Prosperous Community.
  - A Cohesive Community.

- A Resilient Community.
- A Healthier Community.
- A More Equal Community.
- A Community of Vibrant Culture & Thriving Welsh Language.
- A Globally Responsive Community.
- A Competent Council.

### **Staffing Implications**

7. **Projects would be delivered by existing staff with some partnership working.**

### **Risk Management Implications**

8. None at this stage. The Council's Risk Management arrangements ensure that the Council's resources are properly managed. Some projects may require individual risk assessment.

### **Legal Implications**

9. The General Power of Competence gives the Council wide powers. Other specific powers may also help deliver the projects.

### **Recommendation**

10. It is **recommended** that Members considers the proposals described in the attached appendix:

AGE GROUP	HOW THE RMCC AIMS TO HELP PROVIDE FOR THESE YOUNG PEOPLE	POINTS TO CONSIDER
<b>Pre-school (Under 5)</b>	<p>Help ensure all young children have access to play park/equipment.</p> <p>Ensure the OCR is available and appropriately equipped for this age group – i.e. through appropriately equipping and renting our rooms for nursery/play provision.</p>	<p>Work with CCC to ensure all our play parks are as good as they can be in terms of equipment and state of repair/cleanliness.</p> <p>Work with CCC and local residents to ensure the facilities at Parc Radyr play park are reinstated and useable – after draining issue are resolved.</p> <p>Discuss at RMCC meeting the potential to install play equipment at Pentwyn Park to provide facilities for those on the “Bryn Deri Estate”.</p> <p>OCR Management Board will need to take the lead here.</p>
<b>Primary School (5-11)</b>	Support our Primary Schools	<p>Work with CCC to ensure our primary schools are adequately funded and have access to funding streams.</p> <p>Note that here we have Community Cllr Governors who can support Governing Bodies and keep RMCC informed.</p>
<b>Secondary School (11-18)</b>	<p>Support our Secondary Schools</p> <p>Seek to re-establish a Youth Club for this age group in our area.</p>	<p>Work with CCC to ensure our secondary schools are adequately funded and have access to funding streams.</p> <p>Examine the potential to site a Youth Club – at the school or other equivalent hall – one night per week for KS3 pupils and one night for KS4/5 pupils.</p>

	<p>Seek to re-establish Youth Worker Provision in the area</p> <p>Support the building of a Multi-Use Games Area (MUGA) on the hard stand site at Drovers Way common ground.</p>	<p>Perhaps CCC could recruit, employ Youth Workers and ensure appropriate child safety checks are in place. RMCC might be able to finance this provision. Obviously we would need discussions with CCC here and agreement from RMCC.</p> <p>On key dates (weekend, Halloween etc.) help fund a Youth Worker to visit areas where young people congregate to support them and encourage appropriate behaviour. As above this person/persons could be employed/recruited by CCC but paid for by RMCC funds. Again this would need permission of CCC &amp; RMCC.</p> <p>Encourage CCC to carry this out – perhaps RMCC could consider supporting any such project financially.</p>
<p><b>All Young People</b></p>	<p>Make OCR available for clubs and events that may be enjoyed by young people of all ages.</p> <p>RMCC should support local clubs who provide activities for our young people through support/grants.</p> <p>Help ensure the facilities afforded to Radyr Rangers at Mound field is appropriate and as good as they can be.</p> <p>Ensure land we own affords young people facilities they can enjoy and use.</p>	<p>RMCC should ensure its rooms are available and adequately equipped for such groups and it should advertise its facilities for events such as children's parties etc.</p> <p>As left – particularly regarding Radyr Rangers, Cardiff Corinthians, Radyr Cricket Club, Radyr Tennis Club and Radyr Golf Club etc.</p> <p>RMCC needs to work with CCC, Radyr Rangers and TfW to achieve this.</p> <p>RMCC should survey young people to seek their opinions on things mentioned in this document. Perhaps consider outdoor gym</p>

	<p>Seek the views of our Young People.</p> <p>Ensure that any green space is protected for the sue of the whole community, including our Young People.</p>	<p>equipment etc. on land we own. Consider how this land can be enjoyed by our young people as well as others.</p> <p>RMCC could consider setting up a Youth Group or seek young people’s views by visiting them at their schools.</p> <p>RMCC should act to ensure that we do not lose any more land to developers.</p>
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**GLOSSARY**

RMCC – Radyr & Morganstown Community Council

CCC – Cardiff City Council

OCR – Old Church Rooms

TfW – Transport for Wales